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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Letter Contract No. BC-200 - Hycon Mfg. Company, Pasadena, California - Project [REDACTED] (AQUATONE).

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Letter Contract No. BC-200 provides for the production and delivery of eight "B" cameras of the type previously procured for the project. In addition it provides for the production and delivery of three "A-2" and three "B" cameras [REDACTED] again of the type previously procured for the project.

3. Letter Contract No. BC-200 obligates [REDACTED] of project AQUATONE funds for the eight additional "B" cameras, and associated equipments and spares, and obligates [REDACTED] for the six cameras for the [REDACTED] and for associated equipments and spares. These funds are summarized as follows:

- Fiscal Year 1956 AQUATONE funds chargeable to Project [REDACTED]
- Fiscal Year 1956 funds chargeable to Appropriation 21x6889 for Project [REDACTED]
- Total contract obligations Letter Contract No. BC-200.

4. Attached is a memorandum for signature of the Director of Central Intelligence from the DCI to the Comptroller, certifying that in accordance with the provisions of Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, a sum not to exceed [REDACTED] is necessary for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature. Up to [REDACTED] may be required to fund the project's cost of procuring the eight additional "B" cameras and associated equipments, spools, and spare parts and some [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] funds will be required to fund the total [REDACTED] procurements foreseen under this contract.

5. It is contemplated that a definitive contract to replace this Letter Contract will be negotiated prior to 1 August 1956.

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6. Approval of Letter Contract No. BC-200 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project Contracting Officer is recommended.

SIGNED

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
SA/PC/DCI - Project Director

CONCURRENCES:

SIGNED

General Counsel

Comptroller

Approval requested in paragraph 6,
above, granted.

Director of Central Intelligence

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